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Control Center
TS 164645/A

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8 October 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Navy Support for Project Operations Against Fleet Maneuvers
In the Barents Sea

1. In accordance with the agreement reached Friday, 27 September 1957, with Navy representatives, the following reporting procedures will be used by the Project to obtain reports through NSA communications facilities from the Navy to the Project. It is anticipated that three messages will be needed at times and for the purposes indicated below.

a. "Mission Alert" message to arrive Project Headquarters 0001 local time Washington, D. C., for intelligence on a mission to be "time over target" 1200 local Soviet fleet area the following day.

b. "Mission Plan" message to arrive at Project Headquarters at 1200 local time Washington, D. C., for a mission designed to be "time over target" 1200 local fleet area the following day.

c. "Final Plan" (go-no-go) message to arrive at Project Headquarters 2200 local time Washington, D. C., for time over target 1200 local fleet area the following day.

2. For the purposes of this report, the following definitions are in order:

a. Red areas are areas in which there is intelligence to positively locate the fleet at the time the message is sent to Project Operations.

b. Gray areas are areas which, at the time of compilation of the report and from the best intelligence available at that time it is predicted the fleet might be.

c. Green areas are areas which, according to the Navy's best judgment at time of compiling the report, they feel mission should cover.

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3. The report will be sent from CNO (OP 922Y1) to the OPCEN via COMINT channels. Each report will be preceded by a period in which it is valid followed by type of report that it is and then locate red, gray or green areas. It is to be expected that if no change occurs in the area between messages, the phrase "No change" will suffice.

4. In addition to sending the aforementioned messages to OPCEN for action, they may be addressed to such info addressees as desirable to further insure success of proposed mission.

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Enc:

- 1 - Sample alert message 5 Oct
- 2 - Sample mission plan message 5 Oct
- 3 - sample final plan message 5 Oct
- 4.- Sample mission alert message for 6 Oct

PCF:bm

- 1 - Ops
- 2 - Cdr. Cummings, USN (OP922Y1)
- 3 - Maj. Don Conroy USMC (ONI)
- 4 - Col. Clay Saunders USAF (Recco Br)
- 5 - " " "
- 6 - Control Room

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Enc 1

FM: CNO (OP 922Y1)

TO: OPCEN

VALID: 040600Z TO 041800Z ALERT

RED AREAS: 06, 7, F7, 8, 9, H 10, (OR: AREA BOUNDED BY G7, 8, H6, H8)

GRAY AREAS: 05, F6 AND H9

GREEN AREAS: 06, 7, F8, 9 H9 and 10. (OR AREA BOUNDED BY: USE CODE)

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FM: CNO (OF 922YL)

TO: OPCEN

VALID: 011500Z TO 012000Z PLAN

RED: AREA: NONE

GRAY AREA: G6, 7, 8, 9, F8, 9, H 10, 11

GREEN AREA: NONE

REQUEST BE OVER G7 AT 010900Z.

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FM: CNO (OP 922Y1)

TO: OPCEH

VALID 041500Z TO 042000Z FINAL

NO CHANGE

Enc 4

FM: CNO (OP 922Y1)

TO: OPCEN

VALID 050600Z TO 051500Z ALERT

RED AREAS: G6, 7, F7, 8, 9, H10 (OR: BOUNDED BY G6, 8, H6, 8)

GRAY AREA: G5, F6, H9

GREEN AREA: G6, 7, F8, 9, H9, 10 (OR: AREA BOUNDED BY: USE CODE)

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